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SUBJECT: FRG DEFENSE MINISTER VISITS ATHENS

FRG DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER BEGINS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO GREECE THIS AFTERNOON (APRIL 28). HE IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS, FORMIN BITSIOS AND HIS COUNTERPART, DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF. ALSO ON THE PROGRAM ARE VISITS BY LEBER TO GREEK RAIDING FORCES TRAINING CENTER AND TO THE NAMFI MISSILE RANGE IN CRETE. THE GREEK SIDE IS EXPECTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE VISIT AS A SHOW OF GERMAN ENDORSEMENT FOR GREECES POSITIONS INTERNATIONALLY. INDEED, LEBER'S COMMENT TO GERMAN RADIO YESTERDAY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED WIDE PLAY IN THE GREEK PRESS WITH THE "THE FRG STANDS BY THE SIDE OF ITS ALLY, GREECE..." AS THE LEAD ITEM. THE SUBJECT OF GERMAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS LIKELY ALSO TO DRAW CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION.
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